

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 416-FN**

AN ACT

prohibiting the intentional disposal of yard waste
into the surface waters of the state.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2141s

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
For the Committee

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Max Taylor 271-1403

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